Second division—John Turner's house; Samuel McBride.

Third division—A. Padfield's house; H. G. Abbott.

Third Ward.

First division—Colborne Street School; William Watson.

Second division—Waterloo Street School; John Fleming.

Third division—Separate Schoolhouse; James E. Keenlyside.

Fourth Ward.

First division—At or near John Gauld's house; Alex. Gunn.

Second division — Princess Avenue Schoolhouse; James Jury.

Third division—Waterloo Street Schoolhouse; Henry Pratt.

Fifth Ward.

First division—Park Street Schoolhouse; John Showler.

Second division — Town Hall; E. S. Jarvis.

Third division—Anderson Schoolhouse; Thos. Van Idelstine.

Ald. Moore verbally reported that the Association of the Foresters' Drill in the Fifth Ward had accepted the offer of the Council, and would use the Horticultural Hall, guaranteeing to keep it in as good shape as they got it. He moved, seconded by Ald. Dreaney, that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare an agreement at once.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Taylor gave notice—That the motion to pay $9,000, expended on the Fair Grounds, be reconsidered.

Adjourned.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, December 12, 1887.

The City Council met on the 12th inst. Present—His Worship Mayor Cowan (in the chair), Aldermen Charles Taylor, Jarvis, Davis, Greer, Moule, Bowman, Hook, Skinner, Moore, Vining, George Taylor, Dreaney, McIntosh, Heaman.

The minutes of last regular and special meetings were read.

Ald. Moore moved, seconded by Ald. Bowman, that the last paragraph be struck out, the notice not having been read in Council.—Lost.

Yeas—Aldermen Jarvis, Davis, Bowman, Moore, Geo. Taylor, Heaman.—6.

Nays—Aldermen C.Taylor, Greer, Moule, Hook, Skinner, Dreany, McIntosh.—7.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Re taxes—Mrs. Code, Marcel Hoehn, M. A. Ellis, R. J. Evans, H. M.Douglass, Jane Adams, J. H. Ross, Thomas McCormick (for Mrs. Ed. Lee), Catharine Bremner, Samuel Thornton, G. McIntyre, Daniel McNeil, Hutchinson & McKillop (for R. Balmer), C. W. Andrus, Lena C. Higman, Susan Swallow, Mrs. Slater, Wm. Smith and G. W. Logan.

J. B. Anderson, local manager of the Bank of Montreal—Reminding the Mayor that loans to the city amounting to $210,000 mature on the 14th inst., and that fresh by-laws will require to be passed to deal with it. No. 1.

City Solicitor, *re* borrowing power of Council. No. 1.

Alfred Adams, *re* grading Queen street No. 2

F. Kerchmer, account for posting notices of closing streets, $1. No. 2.

For use of 5th Ward Hall, from Queen's Park Methodist Sunday school for Christmas tree entertainment on Friday, 23rd. Referred to members of Ward with power.

Captain Foster addressed the Council in regard to an offer to build and run boats on the river, provided the Council would guarantee him water. No. 1.

G. M. Connor—Injured in a sewer excavation, for relief. No.3.

A motion to refer Captain Foster's communication to No. 3 was lost on the following vote:—

Yeas — Aldermen C. Taylor, Davis, Moule, Bowman, Hook, Geo. Taylor and Dreaney.

Nays—Aldermen Jarvis, Greer, Skinner, Moore, Vining, McIntosh, Heaman and Mayor Cowan.

THE BASE BALL GROUNDS.

Messrs. T. S. Hobbs, Col. Walker, Geo. Birrell, P. Mulkern and John Campbell, addressed the Council.

Ald. Davis moved, seconded by Ald. Vining, that this Council recommend the City of London Trust to retain the property described in the annexed p[illegible]ntil the year 1891, the year in which the [illegible] of London Trust debentures become due, the said property to be rented at a nominal rent to the proposed athletic or base ball association. In the event of said athletic association becoming bankrupt or defunct the said grounds shall be sold in the same manner as the other lands held by the City of London Trust.

Ald. Hook moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the matter be referred to No. 1 Committee to bring in a definite cost and a definite plan.

Ald. Moore moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. McIntosh, that the prayer of the petition, asking for the use of part of old Exhibition ground, be granted, providing the Association guarantee to pay the interest on any sum of debentures which may remain (after sale of the balance of the land) during the three years they occupy the land, and His Worship the Mayor is hereby instructed and empowered to sign a lease to the London Base Ball Association on the above terms.

2nd and 1st amendments lost.

Motion carried.